To W. Garrison.

Jersey Shore } Dec 28 '60
Lycoming co. Pa.

Dear Sir,

I send you a Presbytedian Banner (old School) 25 I would be glad to have your criticism on the editors article upon slavery, also upon his quotations from Messrs Hodge and Rice. The editor seems to acknowledge he has been kept under a little, and has not expressed all he has thought.

I admit that the old School church is proslavery to a great extent, but it has a great deal of sound antislavery in it. I do not believe with you that it is yet a Synagogue of Satan, but, as was remarked in our our synod at Williamsport last fall, it always has some big Doctors ready to throw themselves on the track as blocks to the wheels whenever the antislavery car begins to move.

I dont feel like taking an improper liberty with you in this writing. I have been watching your antislavery movements since you printed your little paper in the garret. Your first and main proposition, namely that the slave had a right to immediate and unconditional emancipation — as too plain a truth to be contradicted. yet I had not reflected on it before. Excuse my paper. With great respect

John Hamilton